

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7529

Investigation into the City of Burlington Electric)
Department's tariff filing requesting an 11.33%)
rate increase, to take effect June 26, 2009)

Order entered: 6/19/2009

ORDER OPENING INVESTIGATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

I. REPORT

On May 12, 2009, the City of Burlington Electric Department ("BED") filed revised rate schedules and supporting documents to reflect an 11.33% increase in its rates, to take effect on a service-rendered basis commencing June 26, 2009 (Tariff Filing #8088a). The proposed rate increase will produce additional revenues in the amount of \$5,126,565.

On June 10, 2009, the Vermont Department of Public Service, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 225, informed the Board that it had reviewed the filing and recommended that the Board conduct an investigation into the proposed rate increase

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II. TEMPORARY ORDER

The Public Service Board of the State of Vermont HEREBY ORDERS, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 226(b), an investigation into the justness and reasonableness of the City of Burlington Electric Department's tariffs as filed with the Board on May 12, 2009.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 226(b), that until final determination of the proceedings hereby instituted, increased rates shall be implemented by means of an 11.33% surcharge for each class of ratepayers under rate design tariffs previously approved by the Public Service Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 8, that Andrea McHugh, Utilities Analyst, is appointed to serve as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 11(a)(2), that a prehearing conference will be held in this matter on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, commencing at 9:30 A.M., at the Public Service Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, Chittenden Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

At the prehearing, the parties shall be prepared to offer either a joint or individual proposals for a schedule for this proceeding.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19th day of June, 2009.

VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

BY: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: June 19, 2009

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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